



Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for being an important advocate for our community! We hope you enjoy the July edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update, which is filled with the latest information about exciting happenings here in Janesville!

National Night Out Returns, Community Partners Wanted: The Janesville Police Department is excited to bring its annual National Night Out event to Traxler Park on Tuesday, August 3! This event is an opportunity for residents to enjoy community-building activities and interact with public safety officials. In the spirit of enhancing community partnerships, interested community groups and vendors are encouraged to consider participating by applying for space in the Community Information Vendor Booth display area. Vendor space is free and a table and two chairs will be provided. [View more information about the event!](#)

City Releases 2020 PAFR: The City has released its 2020 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). A summary of the more technically detailed 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the PAFR helps communicate the financial condition of the City to our stakeholders. [View the 2020 PAFR for yourself.](#)

City Launches Instagram Page: The City is on Instagram! We are excited to have another way to engage citizens and inform our community. We also cannot wait to share photos that capture all that Wisconsin's Park Place has to offer. Visit www.instagram.com/cityofjanesville to check out our new page!

Ice Skating Fun: The Janesville Ice Arena is pleased to welcome back the community for Public Skate sessions with a limited schedule for the summer season. Admission for Public Skate is \$5 for youths and \$6 for adults. Public skate rentals are \$2. [View July's Public Skate schedule.](#)

Public Safety Cadet Program: The Janesville Police Department is accepting applications for its newly launched Public Safety Cadet Program. For individuals ages 14 to 20, this program is designed to prepare young adults for careers and leadership roles in public safety. You can learn more about the program and how to apply at <http://janesvillewi.gov/cadet>.

CDBG/HOME Funds Available for Non-Profits: The City of Janesville and the Rock County HOME Consortium are accepting applications for public service project funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs. Non-profit organizations and public agencies with activities supporting low to moderate-income community members are encouraged to apply for these funds. [View program application information.](#)

Upcoming Events & Activities

- **Playground Challenge:** The Janesville Recreation Division is excited to offer a fun, new summer challenge to highlight City parks and help keep families active. Now through October 3, visit all of the City's 43 park playgrounds and your family will be entered to win a prize basket! [Learn more about the challenge.](#)
- **HPL Summer Programs:** Summer fun is just getting started at the Hedberg Public Library! Join the Summer Library Challenge for kids, teens, and adults and win fun prizes all summer. Register in-person at the library or at HedbergPublicLibrary.org. HPL also has a variety of free online and in-person programs and events for patrons of all ages, all summer long. Check the library's online calendar at HedbergPublicLibrary.org for details or follow the library on Facebook.
- **Nights on Festival:** Returning on July 15, this night market is hosted by Downtown Janesville, Inc. and occurs every third Thursday of the summer in Town Square. Shop over 40 local vendors, enjoy live music and grab dinner from one of the food trucks. [View more about the event.](#)

Questions? Contact Nick Faust, Communications Specialist at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us or (608) 755-3094



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